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Dr. Scott Masten NIEHS Office of Chemical Nominations and Selection P.O.Box 1233, MD A3-07 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Masten:

I am so glad to hear that research is proposed for hexafluorosilicic acid and sodium hexafluorosiicate, the main agents used in water fluoridation.

For years the safety of fluoridation chemicals has been assured, yet the EPA informs us that there has never been a study of any kind on the silicofluorides.

I urge you to proceed with research on such products as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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